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Dear Joshua:

I was delighted with your call yesterday. Thanks awfully for your interest and encouragement.

I am enclosing the various materials about which I spoke to you. The article by Fujikura and Froehlich is interesting but of very limited usefulness. The proposal to study the effects of sickling and G6PD deficiency could be improved and I would greatly appreciate your comments. We will not be called upon to defend it till early September, so that we have plenty of time to revise it. The budget for the individual institutions, for example, may be unrealistically low. Apparently there will be another 5 million available for the next fiscal year, and we may want to extend the study beyond its present scope.

The promotional material was put together by Dr. Hardy with the help of some of the other Project Directors. I think that it gives a fair idea of the scope of the study and its accomplishments and present status, and emphasizes well the adverse effects of the cuts. Please let me know if you need more materials.

With many thanks again, and best personal regards,

Very sincerely

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